

Water Conservation

Northwest Basins Planning Area

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**PROTECTING
ARIZONA'S WATER SUPPLIES**
for **ITS NEXT CENTURY**

Additional Information on our Website

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Arizona Water Awareness website. At the top is a banner with the text "CHOOSE HOW YOU USE" and "Encouraging the wise and efficient use of water." Below the banner is a navigation menu with links: Conservation Home, Technologies, Water Planners Providers, Residential, Commercial, Industrial Institutional, Agriculture, Landscape Professionals, Education, and About Us. The main content area features the Arizona Water Awareness logo and a box with the text "Ideas, tips, resources & events about Arizona's most precious resource, water and its conservation" and the website URL "arizonawaterawareness.com". Below this is a section titled "WATER CONSERVATION TOOLS & RESOURCES" with a paragraph about practicing a low water-use lifestyle. To the right of the paragraph are four images: a washing machine, hands writing on a notepad, a window with a flower box, and a water pump. Below these images are four columns of links: Technologies, Water Planners & Providers, Residential, and Commercial, Industrial & Institutional. At the bottom are four more images: a field of crops, a landscape with a water feature, a person at a computer, and the Arizona Department of Water Resources logo. Below these images are four more links: Agriculture, Landscape Professionals, Water Education, and About Us.

Conservation Home

arizona water awareness

Ideas, tips, resources & events about Arizona's most precious resource, water and its conservation

arizonawaterawareness.com

Year-round, regional and seasonal activities and information about water and its conservation.
Conservation partners from around the state contribute events and resources.
In Arizona We Care, We're Water Aware!

WATER CONSERVATION TOOLS & RESOURCES

Practicing a low water-use lifestyle is a way everyone can help ensure a long-term, sufficient water supply. Reducing your water use helps meet future needs, results in cost savings, decreases energy use, and helps preserve the environment.

To help Arizonans learn how to reduce water use, ADWR offers an assembly of tools to assist residents, businesses, communities and water providers in the design and implementation of comprehensive and proven conservation strategies. Remember, you choose how you use! Thank you for doing your part to use water efficiently.

Technologies

Water Planners & Providers

Residential

Commercial, Industrial & Institutional

Agriculture

Landscape Professionals

Water Education

About Us

- ❖ **Technologies updates:**
 - ❖ EPA WaterSense info
 - ❖ Heating & Cooling
 - ❖ Pools, Spas & Water Features
- ❖ **Water Conservation Tips for Arizona Residents**
- ❖ **Info for Water Planners & Providers**
- ❖ **Residential water conservation**
 - ❖ Indoor, outdoor, graywater & rainwater harvesting
- ❖ **Commercial, Industrial & Institutional info**
 - ❖ AMA conservation requirements for Industrial water users
 - ❖ Best Management Practices
- ❖ **Agricultural Conservation**
 - ❖ AMAs conservation requirements
- ❖ **Landscape professionals**
 - ❖ Irrigation & Plant list
- ❖ **Water Conservation Education & Outreach**
 - ❖ Activities & resources for students
 - ❖ Resources & Workshops

Additional Information on Water



ARIZONA WATER FACTS 

[Events](#)

[News](#)

[Resources](#)

[Contact Us](#)



WATER YOUR FACTS

Arizona leads the nation in comprehensive water supply management.

[LEARN MORE](#)



DO WE HAVE ENOUGH?

Arizona has developed a diverse portfolio of water supplies and management strategies which serve as the foundation of our State's robust water system, however we are not without challenges.

[LEARN MORE](#)



WATER BUILDS OUR ECONOMY

A stable secure long-term water supply is the foundation on which Arizona's growing economy is built.

[LEARN MORE](#)



HOW CAN I HELP?

We must all do our part to conserve and protect our most precious resource.

[LEARN MORE](#)

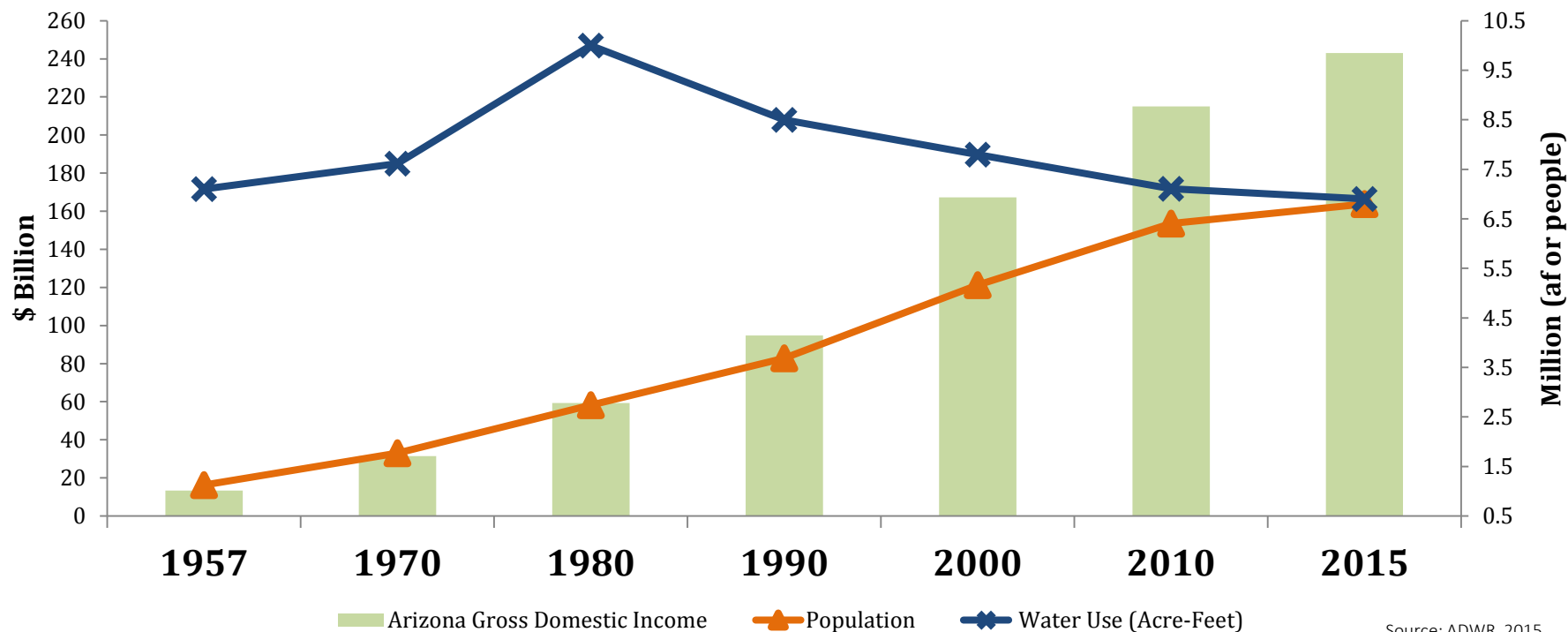
IN THE NEWS

<http://www.arizonawaterfacts.com/>



Arizona's Water Management Success

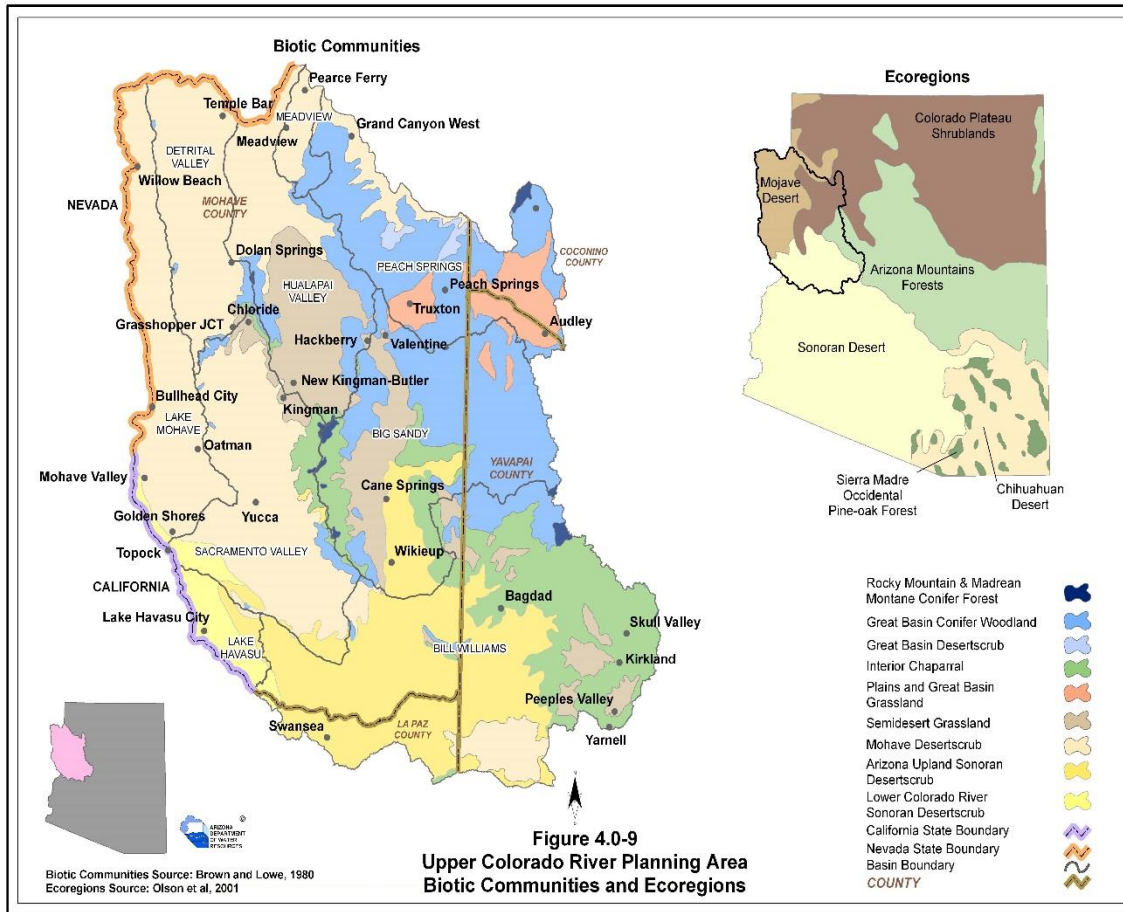
Arizona Water Use, Population, and Economic Growth (1957 - 2015)



Source: ADWR, 2015



Why Conserve?



- ❖ Northwest Basins Planning Area:
 - ❖ Mohave Desert
 - ❖ Sonoran Desert
- ❖ Kingman, AZ annual precipitation (inches)
 - ❖ 10.35" (1901-2003)₁
- ❖ Yucca, AZ annual precipitation (inches)
 - ❖ 7.60" (1950-2005)₂
- ❖ The Planning Area is in an arid transitional desert between the Mohave and Sonoran Deserts

₁Arizona Climate Summaries; Western Regional Climate Center; Period of Record: 5/1/1901 to 6/30/2003; <http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/summary/climsmaz.html>

₂Period of Record Monthly Climate Summary; Yucca, Arizona 1/31/1950-12/31/2005; <http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/cgi-bin/cliMAIN.pl?azyucc>

Municipal Water Conservation



Arizona Corporation Commission Best Management Practices

- * Water Companies with ACC Water Conservation Tariffs
- * The Arizona Corporation Commission may require a water company to implement a Best Management Practice (BMP)
- * These Practices are selected from the Arizona Department of Water Resources list of BMPs
- * BMPs include: Public education, leak detection programs, water system audits, large landscape conservation programs and many more
 - * See the ACC Link below for a complete list of BMPs offered
- * Nine water systems in the Northwest Basins Planning Area are regulated by the ACC

ACC Link: <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/water/forms.asp>



Community Water System Conservation Plans

- * The Community Water System offer water conservation measures & BMPs
 - * Can reduce water use, improve water efficiency and enhance drought preparedness
- * Conservation Measures include:
 - * Metering wells
 - * Leak detection & repair
 - * Meter testing, repair and replacement
 - * Public education
 - * Residential audit program
 - * Home leak repair advice
 - * High water use notification
 - * Many others can be found on the Arizona Department of Water Resources Community Water Systems information webpage:
 - * <http://www.azwater.gov/AzDWR/StatewidePlanning/drought/CWS.htm>

City of Kingman Water Conservation

- * Conservation tips and education provided
- * City wells and service connections are metered
- * Water rate structure encourages efficient water use
 - * Higher rates for higher uses

WATER RATES (Within City Limits) [EFFECTIVE 07/01/2013]

Residential water charges are based on consumption using the tiered rate structure below.

* SLSTX – Sales Tax of 8.35% is added to all water sales

** STTAX – State imposed surcharge on water consumption at a rate of .0065 x 1,000 gallons

RESIDENTIAL - WATER

Monthly Rate Blocks (per 1,000 gallons)

0 to 10,000 gallons	\$1.93
10,001 to 45,000 gallons	\$2.42
45,001 gallons and over	\$3.64

NON-RESIDENTIAL - WATER

Monthly Rate Blocks (per 1,000 gallons)

ALL Usage	\$2.18
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IRRIGATION - WATER

Monthly Rate Blocks (per 1,000 gallons)

0 to 200,000	\$2.42
200,001 gallons and over	\$3.64

HYDRANT METERS - WATER

Monthly Rate Blocks (per 1,000 gallons)

0 to 200,000	\$3.28
200,001 gallons and over	\$4.91

BASE RATES - WATER

BASE RATES	(monthly)
BASE RATE - ALL METER SIZES	\$7.21
CAPITAL RENEWAL FEE	\$3.75

WATER RATES (Outside City Limits)

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RESIDENTIAL - WATER

Monthly Rate Blocks (per 1,000 gallons)

0 to 10,000 gallons	\$2.60
10,001 to 45,000 gallons	\$3.28
45,001 gallons and over	\$4.91

NON-RESIDENTIAL - WATER

Monthly Rate Blocks (per 1,000 gallons)

ALL Usage	\$2.95
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IRRIGATION - WATER

Monthly Rate Blocks (per 1,000 gallons)

0 to 200,000	3.28
200,001 gallons and over	\$4.91

HYDRANT METERS - WATER

Monthly Rate Blocks (per 1,000 gallons)

0 to 200,000	3.28
200,001 gallons and over	\$4.91

BASE RATES - WATER

BASE RATES	(monthly)
BASE RATE - ALL METER SIZES	\$9.64
CAPITAL RENEWAL FEE	\$3.75

Conserve in Your Community

- * Support projects that use reclaimed wastewater for irrigation and other uses
- * Encourage friends and neighbors to be more water conscious
- * Teach children the importance of using water efficiently
- * Do one thing every day to save water

Industrial Water Conservation



Power Generating

Griffith Energy Plant:

- Natural Gas Power Plant in Sacramento Basin
- The plant is a zero discharge facility
- Uses Clarifiers, Reverse Osmosis Filters and two evaporation ponds
- Raw Water Treatment system and closed loop condenser system₁



Griffith Energy Plant, Sacramento Basin

Turf

- * More information on turf water conservation can be found:

<http://www.azwater.gov/azdwr/StatewidePlanning/Conservation2/>

- * Install efficient landscape watering systems
- * Minimize the amount of turf
- * Use low water use plants for other landscaping
- * Apply mulch around landscaping to reduce evaporation
- * Proper soil preparation
- * Use reclaimed water

Questions?



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